

Docket: A-1714

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: / Confirmation No.: 6962  
Seth A. Foerster /  
US Serial No.: 09/781,793 / Group Art Unit: 3743  
Filed: 2/12/2001 / Examiner: Kathryn P. Odland  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR / Customer No.: 33197  
ATTACHING CONNECTIVE /  
TISSUES TO BONE USING A /  
KNOTLESS SUTURE /  
ANCHORING DEVICE /

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed on April 16, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.